

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

March 21, 2016



California Tsunami Preparedness Week 03/20-03/26

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National Terrorism Advisory System



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1

Officials to test tsunami warning system in California on March 23 during Tsunami Preparedness Week

- Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. today issued a proclamation declaring March 20 through 26, 2016, as Tsunami Preparedness Week in the State of California.
- In California, the National Weather Service and Cal OES will conduct a test of the Tsunami Warning System in Del Norte, Humboldt and Mendocino counties between 1100 hours and noon on 03/23/16, using “live” tsunami codes to transmit the test message via NOAA All-Hazards Radio, the Emergency Alert System (EAS), as well as local radio and television stations serving the area.
- Some communities may also hear the sounds of tsunami warning sirens and observe local first responders practicing their tsunami response activities.
- In coastal counties south of Mendocino, the NWS and Cal OES will test the Tsunami Warning System at approximately 1015 hours by transmitting an EAS “Required Monthly Test” message via NOAA All Hazards Radio, and some television and radio stations.
- Also on 03/23/16, Cal OES, the California Geological Survey (CGS) and the NWS will conduct a conference call with emergency managers from counties along the coast to test several aspects of the tsunami response, including the ability of the National Tsunami Warning Center (NTWC) to send and coast emergency organizations to receive specific tsunami alert messages.
- During the conference call, representatives from the NTWC, Cal OES and CGS will also test their ability to accurately calculate and verify information contained in draft Tsunami Evacuation Playbooks that will be used by local emergency to determine if an evacuation is necessary and for how big of an area.
- The test also allows emergency managers from coastal communities to confirm their ability to receive playbook-related information, test their ability to make decisions regarding evacuation, as well as to test their abilities to communicate information to port and harbor officials and to test their reverse notification and other warning systems reaching people in coastal hazard areas.
- See attached press releases.

SITUATION SUMMARY

HWY 3 Roadway Damage, Trinity County

- On 3/15/2016 Trinity County Proclaimed a local emergency and activated their EOC to Level 1 due to a washout of 1000' of Highway 3.
- A detour is available between Weaverville and Trinity Center using East Side/Trinity Mountain Road; but trucks and RVs are not allowed due to tight curves. Large vehicles will need to access Trinity Center via Highway 3 from the North.
- Highway 3 over Scotts Pass is open, residents can leave the Coffee Creek and Trinity Center areas via Highway 3 to Yreka for supplies. Currently, the only route to take Coffee Creek and Trinity Center residents in 2 wheel drives to Weaverville is a 140 mile detour north on Highway 3 to Yreka, south on I-5 into Redding, and west on Highway 299.
- Highway 3 is expected to remain closed at the slide until Memorial Day weekend.
- Scotts Mountain Pass and East Side Trinity Mountain Road will be plowed starting tomorrow and throughout the storm.
- There are no requests for assistance at this time as all needs are being met. Caltrans, Trinity, Shasta Counties and contractors are working to alleviate transportation issues.
- [Inland Region will continue monitoring for additional impacts from today's storm.](#)

Health and Medical

- Basic Life Support EMS is available from the local Fire Department.
- A four wheel drive ambulance, which could meet an ALS ambulance if need be, is at the Slate Creek detour.
- Air Ambulances are available in good weather.

National Weather Service in Eureka is currently providing spot weather forecasts

- [Waves of moderate to heavy rainfall will continue to move through the area for much of the day along with the potential for several inches of snow at Scott Mountain summit](#)
- [Conditions today will be cloudy. Rain may be heavy at times. Rainfall accumulations of .60" to 1.2" expected with temperatures around 44° to 48°.](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Weather of Concern

Northern California

- Wet weather returns through Tuesday. Mostly light to moderate rain in the Valley expected with snow in the Sierra and Lassen National Parks areas.
- Mountain travel will be impacted Monday into Tuesday as snow levels drop below passes.

Southern California

- A northwest to westerly swell will bring another round of high surf to the central coast this evening through early Wednesday evening.
- High Wind Warning in effect from 1700 hours this afternoon to 2300 hours Tuesday for areas in Kern County

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Medford Weather:

Rain is spreading into the coastal counties tonight. The atmosphere will be unstable today through this evening with a potential for thunderstorms in the coastal zones this morning. By this afternoon and early evening the potential for thunderstorms expect inland into the cascades and East. The cold front will move inland this afternoon. Ahead of the front we expect South winds to increase from late this morning in the Shasta valley and then by early afternoon across Eastern Oregon and the current wind advisory continues. The latest guidance pushes the start time for winds in the Shasta Valley back a few hours.

Eureka Weather:

Waves of rain and a few thunderstorms will move through the area today and tomorrow resulting in periods of heavy rain lowering snow levels gusty southwest winds and small hail near the coast. Conditions will gradually improve through the day tomorrow and an overall warming and drying trend can be expected through the weekend. Some very light rain will be possible near the Oregon border Thursday and Saturday.

Reno Weather:

Much cooler temperatures and gusty winds are on tap through Tuesday as low pressure moves through the region. Rain and snow will become more widespread across the Northern Sierra this afternoon, with travel impacts likely developing by around sundown. Drier and warmer conditions will return to the region for the last half of the week.

San Francisco Weather:

Rain showers will spread across the region through this afternoon as a frontal boundary approaches from the North. The heaviest rainfall will likely occur over the North Bay where there is also a slight chance of thunderstorms. Dry weather conditions return by midweek and continue into the upcoming weekend along with a gradual warming trend.

Sacramento Weather:

Wet weather into Tuesday with showers, mountain snow, a few thunderstorms and breezy winds. Travel over the Sierra may be impacted at times into Tuesday by accumulating snow, especially this afternoon and tonight

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Hanford Weather:

A weak pacific storm system will bring cooler temperatures and a chance of precipitation with increased winds tonight through Tuesday. High pressure will bring dry weather and a warming trend through the remainder of the week.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

A weak frontal system will move through the area today bringing cooler conditions a slight chance or chance of rain to Northern parts of the area and gusty winds. Warmer weather is expected for the second half of the week and the weekend as high pressure builds and offshore flow develops.

Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

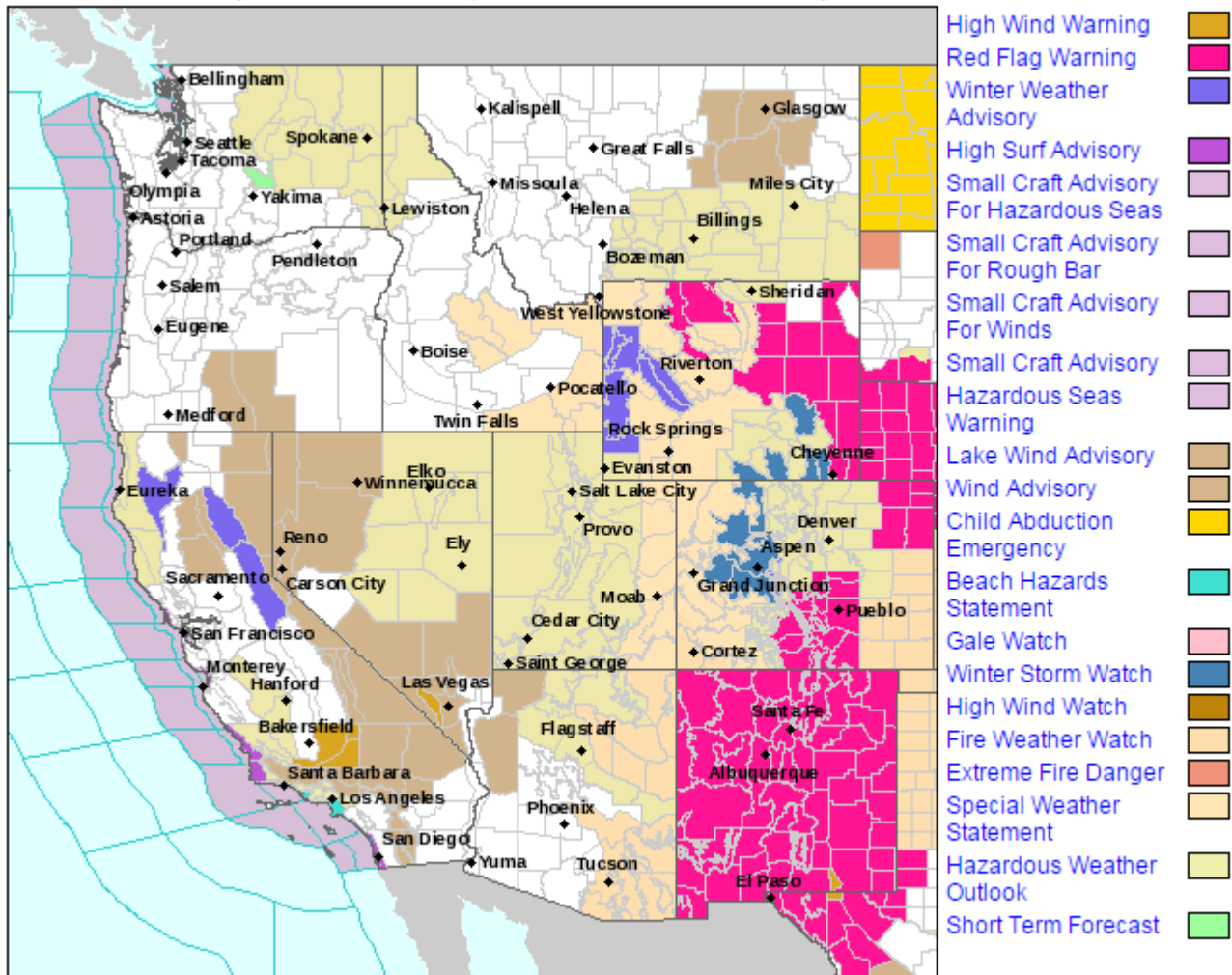
Through Tuesday a trough of low pressure moving inland through the Western states and the great basin will bring stronger onshore flow with strong gusty west winds in the mountains and deserts cooling with inland high temperatures around 5 degrees below average for Tuesday a deeper marine layer and a slight chance of light showers late tonight into early Tuesday for the coastal slopes of the mountains and for the valleys. Dry with warming and gusty Northeast winds for Wednesday. Continued dry with high temperatures around 10 degrees above average for Thursday through next weekend.

Southeast California Weather:

High pressure over the desert southwest will result in mostly clear skies and abnormally warm weather today. Daytime highs will still be well above normal with low 90 degree readings at many lower desert locations. A Pacific low pressure system moves inland Tuesday bringing cooler temperatures along with windy conditions Tuesday afternoon and evening. Once the low pressure system moves east a gradual warming trend will take place through the end of the week.



STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Mar, 21st 2016 at 10:53:19 am MDT



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on the first Wednesday of each month.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

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Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 61 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 27 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

California Specialized Training Institute

CSTI Scheduled Training

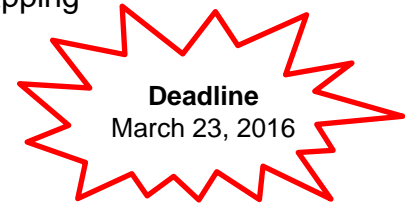
CSTI on the web



AWR 328 All Hazards Preparedness for Animals in Disasters

The course will introduce participants to the unique issues that must be considered and addressed when animals are involved in an emergency such as safe animal handling, animal evacuation, animal sheltering, humane euthanasia and carcass disposal, inclusion of animal management into existing ICS structures, federal support available during recovery, and unique considerations for conducting jurisdictional assessments and mapping evacuation routes.

Date: April 6, 2016 [Registration Link](#)



MGT 448 All Hazards Planning for Animal, Agricultural, and Food Related Disasters

This course will provide the background information needed to lead a multi-agency team of emergency planners in the development of an ESF annex for food and/or animal related disasters to supplement their community's existing EOP.

Date: April 7, 2016 [Registration Link](#)

Location:

California Fire & Rescue Training Authority
9320 Tech Center Drive
Sacramento, CA 95826

The Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium, led by The Center for Rural Development, is a DHS funded program providing training and resources to rural first responders. RDPC courses are offered both in-person and online, and are provided at no cost.

[Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium](#)

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Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.